

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks.

On Page 2 of the Office Action, there was an objection to the Declaration, because it does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Specifically, the oath/declaration states "material to the examination" and "1.56(a)" and should state --material to patentability-- and --1.56--.

In response to this objection, the Applicants are enclosing herewith Substitute Declarations executed by the four inventors.

Specifically, enclosed are the Substitute Declarations executed by inventors Timothy Lancefield and Ian Methley, Hermann Hoffmann, and Martin Lechner.

The address of inventor Hoffmann has changed, and has been corrected.

The address of inventor Lechner also has changed, and has been corrected. Also, the citizenship of Mr. Lechner is AUSTRIA, and has been corrected.

For all the reasons set forth above, the Substitute Declarations are now in complete compliance with all the formal requirements. This is because the Substitute Declarations recite the terminology "material to patentability."

On Page 2 of the office Action, there was an objection to the Abstract; specifically, the Abstract is too long.

In response to this objection, the Abstract has been amended to be rewritten, so as to delete objected-to language, and to be presented as a single paragraph with a range of 50 to 150 words.

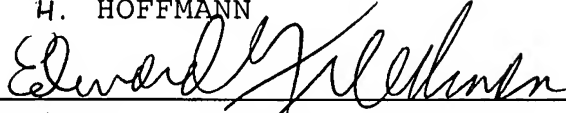
Withdrawal of this objection to the Specification is respectfully requested.

Because prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with Ex Parte Quayle, a prompt notification of allowability is

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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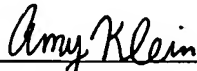
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Enclosure: Executed Substitute Declarations

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